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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITNESSES IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

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1. V. I. TRIFONOV INFORMED CONSULAR COUNSELOR OCTOBER 25, THAT
THREE SOVIET WITNESSES WHOM EMBASSY REQUESTED (PER REFTELS A
AND B) TO TESTIFY AT DETLAVS TRIAL, CANNOT TRAVEL TO US
BECAUSE OF THEIR "STATE OF HEALTH".

2. TRIFONOV REITERATED POINT HE HAD MADE REGARDING SOVIET
WITNESSES FOR MAIKOVSKIS CASE (REFTEL C), THAT WITNESSES
COULD BE INTERROGATED LOCALLY IN PRESENCE OF AMERICAN COURT
OFFICIALS, PROVIDED WE GIVE ONE MONTH'S ADVANCE NOTICE.
HE NOTED THAT THIS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED SUCCESSFULLY IN
THE CASES OF WAR CRIMES TRIALS IN OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES
SUCH AS FRG AND HOLLAND. IN LATTER COUNTRY, SOVIET WITNESSES
TESTIFIED VIA LOCAL INTERROGATIONS IN USSR IN MENTEN CASE,
ACCORDING TO TRIFONOV.
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